

June 20, 2006

BY HAND

The Honorable Kathleen Blanco Governor STATE OF LOUISIANA State Capitol, Fourth Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

RE: House Bill1028

Dear Governor Blanco:

During this past legislative session, HB1028 was passed dealing with health insurance for past and present legislators. In the haste of the last hours of the session many of our members were unaware of exactly how the bill changed existing health insurance options for members of the legislature.

In reading the full text of the bill, its clear this bill is not good public policy. Therefore, on behalf of many Republicans we respectfully request that you veto HB1028.

Sincerely yours,

TOM SCHEDLER, CHAIRMAN
Senate Republican Delegation

JIM TUCKER, CHAIRMAN House Republican Delegation

ON BEHALF OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN DELEGATION

cc: Brigadier General Hunt Downer, Acting Legislative Director Office of the Governor

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